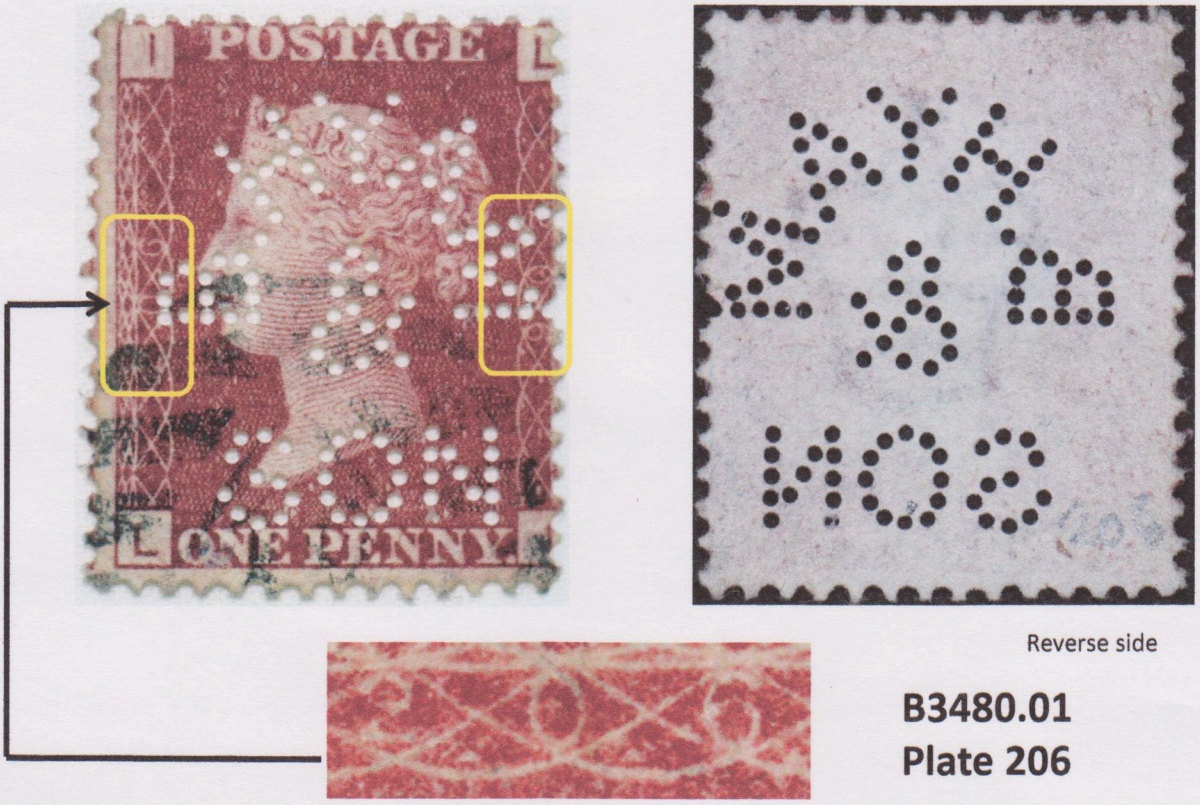

Photo 1

Each Penny Red stamp has the plate number on both the right and left side.

The above Penny Red Perfin example is **B3480.01** this number is assigned as the register number in the **Great Britain Perfin Index.** The technical specification for the perfins follows: Date of usage, Manufacturer of the Perfin die, number of pins, the company that used this Perfin, the type of business and the Post office cancellations found on this Perfin.

Dates	1875 - 1885
Usage	May 24th 1881 – September 26th 1882
Manufacturer	Unknown
Pins	14,12,7,10,17/16/11,12,13 - 3½/5/3½ (IVa)
User	Benjamin Hyam & Son Ltd, 56 Cannon St, London EC. Factories: Saracen's Head Yard, Aldegate, London E, 4 Queen Street, Colchester & 5 Lower Baxter St, Bury St Edmunds
Business	Wholesale & Export Clothiers
Cancellations	London Chief Office